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1. WE SEEL ITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT INDONESIA WOULD PARTICIPATE IN ISLAMIC OIL BOYCOTT OF PHILIIPPINES. PAST PERFORMANCE OF INDONESIA RE OPEC PRICING AND REFUSAL PARTICIPATE 1973/74 EMBARGO SUGGEST GOI RELUCTANCE MIX OIL WITH PAN-ISLAMIC (OR ARABIC) POLITICS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT CONCERN OVER LOCAL MOSLEM REACTION AND USE OF BOYCOTT QUESTION AS POLITICAL ISSUE BY ISLAMIC PARTY PPP COULD LEAD GOI TO PARTICIPATE, BUT CHANCES OF THIS SEEM REMOTE.

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2. ON QUESTION OF SUPPLYING ADDITIONAL OIL TO PHILIPPINES IN EVEN BOYCOTT, DOUBTFUL GOI COULD AT PRESENT DIVERT MUCH EXTRA CRUDE TO PHILIPPINES BEYOND 1976 LEVEL OF 23,000 B/D. CRUDE EXPORTS CURRENTLY AT RECORD LEVELS AND FIRM SUPPLY COMMITMENTS TO KEY JAPANESE AND US CUSTOMERS EXTEND THROUGH SECOND QUARTER. IN REAL CRUNCH PERTAMINA

COULD PROBABLY MAKE OIL AVAILABLE THROUGH FORCE MAJEURE CANCELLATION OF SOME CONTRACTS BUT DOUBTFUL HOW MUCH OIL COULD BE PROVIDED THIS WAY AND FOR HOW LONG.

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